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INFALLIBLE SPRING SIGN.

One of the signs of spring is the instruction the country editor gives his readers regarding teaching the calf to take his nourishment out of a pan. The Milwaukee, South Dakota, Republican makes this:

"When you get to the calf remember patience. He doesn't understand your plan—whether you want to real him, torpedo or muffle him. Have a prayer learned at the maternal knee—on your lips as you proceed. Tickle his flanks, avowments now with the tips of your fingers. As you become more deeply glorified and things are done don't forget the prayer. Eventually your calm state & more wistful hours to the right and wrangle his limber spine, he will go in for his mess like a dog after a Ross rearing riding at intervals to blow the tails of his happy dip on the rim of your overalls. But remember here's a calf—the same as you used to be."

COINAGE OF GOLD.

The coinage of gold at the mint in San Francisco since last February was suspended March 31. Superintendent Leach said:

"The mint has undoubtedly broken all records for gold coinage since the use of money began in civilization. The amount coined during March has reached the enormous sum of \$3,15,000, an average of more than \$1,000,000 a day. In fact, the daily rates to the superintendent from the coinage department during the last four days averaged \$1,500,000 per day. This, with the sum of \$2,800,000 coined in February, makes a total of \$8,300,000. In weight this amount would make more than 10 tons, or a little more than four big carloads of twenty-five cars each. A research of books and records pertaining to coinage matters fails to show any account of a coinage executed in the same length of time equal to this in all of the other nations of the world."

THE WINTERS OF SIBERIA.

Americans regard the cold weather of Montana as the extreme of Arctic severity.

Greeley, in his "American Weather," notes as highly exceptional records that vicinity, the worst for several years: St. Vincent, Minn., 61 below; Fort Assiniboin, 60 below; Fort Benton, 60 below, and Poplar river, 60 below. The last three stations are in Montana. It is not unlikely that in the territories of British America lying just to the north of that state, and in the very heart of the continent, the cold has been slightly more severe than that just specified, but it is hard to obtain an authoritative record. While Greeley was at Fort Conger, in latitude 81°, in 1882, his lowest temperature was 62° below, though he reports a drop to 70° in that vicinity in 1878. He also mentions a record of 72° below at Floberg Beach, which is in latitude 63°, north of the channel between Greenland and Grant Land.

But in Siberia a more terrible cold is experienced. At Yakutsk (which must not be confounded with Irkutsk), in latitude 62, the average for the three winter months together is 40 below zero, while individual drops to 75 and 80 below are not unknown. The coldest station where official and trustworthy observations have been made, though, is a little north of Yakutsk. It is in the vicinity of those mines to which ships used to send their political prisoners. Verkhovansk is in latitude 67.5, just within the Arctic circle, but much farther south than Greeley's station at Fort Conger. It is inland about 250 miles from the Arctic ocean. During January, 1888, the whole month averaged 63° below zero, which is only a trifle above the minimum for a few hours observed by Greeley at Fort Conger. The preceding and following months at Verkhovansk had average temperatures just little higher than that of January. The lowest single fall, the lowest on record anywhere in the world, was 90.4 below zero.

PERMIT MINING ON LAND GRANTS.

Delegate Rodey's bill, authorizing the exploration and purchase of mines within the boundaries of private land claims, has been favorably reported and is now on the calendar of the house. Mr. Rodey expects to call the bill up and pass it within a week and in all probability the bill when it does come up will be severely criticized.

The secretary of the interior made two adverse reports on this measure, but notwithstanding these the committee voted to report the bill. In its report the committee says that congress promised the people living in the vicinity of these land grants that it would permit them, by legislation at some future day, to avail themselves of these mineral lands, and that it cannot agree with the department of the interior that the effect of the bill, if enacted into law, would be to permit the taking of private property for private use, but, on the contrary, the committee is of the opinion that the taking of these mineral lands is the taking of public property for the widest kind of a public use—that is, the benefit of the entire citizenship of the United States.

The committee is of the opinion that the passage of the act will result in the final settlement of the question which appears to be of grave importance to the communities where these private land claims are situated, in that the first test case that is brought to the court of last resort will forever settle the question as to whether the contention of the department of the interior is right, that the reservation made in the court of private land claims acts means only mines that

were known at the time of the issuance of the patent.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, 22.

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(Signed) A. W. GLEASON,

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CATTLE DIE MOVING OVER PLAINS

OVER 800 HEAD ABANDONED ABOVE ALAMOGORDO BECAUSE OF DROUGHT.

The attempt to drive 800 head of cattle from a point thirty-five miles northeast of Van Horn, in Pecos county, Texas, to Jerome Junction, Arizona, did not prove a success, and may result in the loss of a large number of the cattle.

Lack of water and grass is responsible for the failure. There was nothing on the territory through which they had to travel on which they could subsist, and when they reached Pilarosa and La Junta, N. M., they were turned loose to roam at will, and the owners will make an effort to round them up and ship them to their destination by way of Pecos as soon as cars can be secured, but it is expected that many will be lost, and that the attempt to drive cattle overland to that section will not be repeated again.

The drivers had very good success with the cattle as far as they went, only losing fourteen head, but the animals were playing out and were all very much emaciated and showed that they could not stand the trip. Even the horses of the cow punchers gave out. The result was that the cattle were abandoned on the plains and those that can be rounded up will be gathered together as soon as cars can be provided and shipped to the market.

They are being removed from Van Horn because of the scarcity of grass and water, and are in no better fix now than before they were started. The range is reported as good at Jerome, and it is with the hope of carrying them through the dry season that they are being taken to that point.

The news that they had been abandoned above Alamogordo reached Dr. Gray, the El Paso representative of the United States bureau of animal industry yesterday morning.

The A. O. U. W. ball given last night in the lodge room was liberally attended and a most delightful time was had. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a large bowl of punch was liberally patronized during the evening.

KILLED HIMSELF.

A RANCHMAN, WHILE BOOZY, ENDS HIS LIFE.

A special dispatch to the Denver Republican, from Razin, dated April 16, says:

Clark Spencer killed himself in a Raton saloon this morning. Spencer lived on a ranch about twenty miles south of here. He came into town yesterday and had been drinking more or less during the day and last night. He dropped into the Red Light saloon some time after midnight and was sitting around the place very quietly until 5 o'clock this morning, when the bartender, W. H. Walp, had occasion to leave the saloon for a few moments. As soon as Walp left the saloon Spencer got up and walked behind the bar, picked up a 38-caliber revolver which was on the counter, and shot himself through the head, falling to the floor, and expired in a few seconds. It is claimed Spencer had been worrying about some debts that he was unable to pay and it is supposed that preyed on his mind until he became unbalanced.

OPPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I! Fame, love and fortune on my foot-steps wait.

Cities and fields I walk, I penetrate Deserts and seas remote, and passing by.

I knock unbroken once at every gate, if sleeping, snake—if foaming, then before I turn away. It is the hour of fate. And they who follow me reach every state.

Morals desire, and conquer every man. Condemned to failure, penury and woe, Seek me in vain and useless—implore Lame nor not and I return no more.

John J. Ingalls.

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